

# Cllr Jenny Harrison - Alexandra Ward

## My Ward priorities

- \*Supporting and working with community groups towards cleaner and safer neighbourhoods
- \*Reduction in loneliness and social isolation
- \*Better educational outcomes
- \*Reducing health inequalities

Borough map and photograph (supplied by  
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## Work in the community

It's been a very busy year in Alexandra Ward, being contacted by and reaching out to individuals, families and groups in our richly diverse ward. It's a great privilege to meet and share in the lives of so many people.

In Alexandra Ward the councillors work as a team and these are just some of our activities: We

- put the tools we purchased to good use, working with community groups to clear land, lop overhanging trees and generally tidy up several parts of the ward including Holts, Hathershaw and Abbey Hills area.
- secured Local Improvement Funding for several projects; fruit bushes for a croft on Alt that we planted with the help of Northern Lily; clearing a badly overgrown back between Brookfield Street and Eldon Street; upgrading the play area on Eldon Street; upgrading a sports area on Holts.
- continue to support the outstanding work of the Hathershaw Community Group whose activities have had a significant impact on the cleanliness and safety of their neighbourhood.
- supported HAF activities at Café Alt and Greenhill.
- held community meetings on Holts with residents, council officers and emergency services to look at ways of improving wellbeing and safety.
- supported a wide range of groups and events from the ward budget. (see table below)

I have also dealt with a wide range of casework when contacted by residents. This is confidential but includes issues regarding housing, neighbour disputes, education, benefit entitlement, health and wellbeing, fly tipping and more.

I continue to be Vice Chair of Governors at Alexandra Park Junior School, and support the school community as much as possible.

## Training undertaken

Safeguarding Adults and Children  
Data Protection  
Corporate Parenting

Resident First Place Based Working  
 Councillors' Code of conduct  
 Preventing Hate Through Effective Challenge  
 Effective Scrutiny

## Ward Budget Spend

Project	Amount £
Grit bins	400.61
Fresh Start alleyway scheme	667.00
Summer and Autumn cricket coaching	250.00
May/June Half Term Activities	200.00
Fatima Women's Association, Rising Stars	265.00
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Alexandra Park Junior School-support to OPAL Project	216.66
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No Dig Growing Project – ROC Holts and Lees Ltd	266.68
Summer HAF Support for ineligible young people	100.00
Glodwick CC – Venue hire for indoor training facilities	200.00
Team Taz Mui Thai – Day trip	133.33
Bilal Jamia Masjid – Community event	200.00
St Hugh's Primary School – The Oldham Pledge	100.00
Kickstart Health Friday night football at Greenhill	107.00
Boxing Club trip to a professional bout	-----
Abbey Hills Community Clear Up – Skip	92.72
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Friendship Society	134.00
Oldham Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club	

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### Surgeries

If you have any queries or problems that you would like to discuss with me, please contact me in one of the ways listed above.

